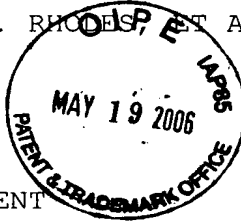


In re application of JAMES M. RHODES, ET AL.

Serial No. 10/606,533

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: SURGICAL INSTRUMENT



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is enclosed because this application was filed prior to October 25, 1965 (effective date of Public Law 89-83).
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for the PTO Mail Room date stamp.
- ☒ Petition For Extension of Time and charge to Deposit Account of Appropriate Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	minus	45	0	x \$ 50	=\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	minus	5	0	x \$200	=\$ 0.00
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			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			=\$ 0.00

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